



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98-630)

In re the Application of:

David GRABELSKY et al.

Serial No. 09/270,967

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**For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DISTRIBUTED NETWORK
ADDRESS TRANSLATION WITH
NETWORK SECURITY FEATURES**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 24, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks with a request and payment for continued examination (RCE) and for a three month extension of time.